## Entered - 08-15-02 - sb CL 02L0572 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

**CLAIM OF: JULIA M. BROWN** 98 Warren Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30317

02- R-1827



For property damages alleged to have been sustained when a tree on City property fell on a fence on August 3, 2002 at 98 Warren Street, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY** 

ADVERSED BY NOV 04 2002

## **ADVERSE REPORT**

**PUBLIC SAFTEY &** 

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 10/22

CHAIR:



RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK 55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. SECOND FLOOR, EAST SUITE 2700 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335 (404) 330-6033 FAX (404) 658-6103

November 6, 2002

Ms. Julia M. Brown 98 Warren Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30317

02-R-1827

Dear Ms. Brown:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on November 4, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400**.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

## **DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 02L05/2	Date: <u>October 15, 2002</u>
Claimant /Victim JULIA BROWN	
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)	
Address: 98 Warren Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgi	a 30317
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage 5	S Rodily Injury S
Date of Notice: 8/9/02 Method: Wi	ritten, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A 836-33-5	X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) Y
Date of Occurrence 8/3/02 P	Place: 98 Warren Street, NE
Department PARKS, RECREATION & CULTUR	RAL AFFAIRS Division Parks
Employee involved Dis	sciplinary Action:
NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she	sustained property damages when a tree fell from City property
on her fence. However, an investigative report det	ermined that the City did not have notice of a problem at this
location prior to Claimant's date of incident. The C	City is immune from liability.
INVESTIGATION:	
Statements: City employee Claimant	Others Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Po	lice Dept Report X Other Claimant Driver
Traffic citations issued: City Driver	Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver	Claimant Driver
BACK OF BEGOVERN FROM	
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:	
Functions Covernmental V	36' 14 11
Impressor Notice Manual A	Ministerial
City not involved	Ministerial Other Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer re	Compromise settlement
Claimant Magliagnt	Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent	Joint Claim Abandoned
	Respectfully submitted,
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	INVESTIGATOR - OWENDOLYN BURNS
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RECOMMENDATION:	
Pay \$ Adverse X / Accoun	t charged: 1A01 2J01 2P012H01
Claims Manager:	Concur/date _/0-/6-02
Committee Action:	Council Action
Communico Action,	Council Action

FORM 23-61

## Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-10; Except 02-R-1871 02-R-1885; 02-O-1879 ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith Y Archibong Y Moore Y Mitchell Y Starnes Y Fauver Y Martin B Norwood Y Young Y Shook Y Maddox Y Willis NV Winslow Y Muller Y Boazman NV Woolard

	11/08/02 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED
AGENDA	ON CONSENT AGENDA
1. 02-O-1730	34. 02-R-1827
2. 02-O-1733	35. 02-R-1828
3. 02-O-1734	36. 02-R-1829
4. 02-O-1891	37. 02-R-1830
5. 02-O-1537	38. 02-R-1831
6. 02-O-1550	39. 02-R-1832
7. 02-R-1587	40. 02-R-1833
8. 02-R-1893	41. 02-R-1834
9. 02-R-1857	42. 02-R-1835
10. 02-R-1858	43. 02-R-1836
11. 02-R-1883	44. 02-R-1837
12. 02-R-1901	45. 02-R-1838
13. 02-R-1851	46. 02-R-1839
14. 02-R-1852	47. 02-R-1841
15. 02-R-1729	48. 02-R-1842
16. 02-R-1910	49. 02-R-1843
17. 02-R-1846	50. 02-R-1844
18. 02-R-1862	51. 02-R-1845
19. 02-R-1626	
20. 02-R-1855	
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30. 02-R-1823	
31. 02-R-1824	
32. 02-R-1825	
33. 02-R-1826	

Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4209) Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1871; 02-R-1885; 02-O-1879 (Initial Consent Vote Reconsidered; See RCS #4162 & RCS #4208)